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The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were cited in prior application Serial No. 09/520,368, filed March 7, 2000, and one additional reference is attached herewith, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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